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PROPOSED CLAIM FOR INTERVIEW

17. (Presently Amended) A power saw comprising: a body and a motor housed within the body; the motor arranged to power a reciprocable shaft on which a blade for sawing may be mounted; a pivotable sole plate attached to the body and arranged to be held relative thereto in a plurality of positions characterized in that and in at least one position the sole plate acts as a guide for use of the power saw as a jigsaw and in which at least one position a blade mounted on the reciprocable shaft passes is mounted to pass through the sole plate; and wherein, in at least one further position, the sole plate is pivotably repositioned with respect to the at least one first position so that a blade mounted with respect to the reciprocable shaft does not pass therethrough in use of the power saw.